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## **VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

Larry Gottesman  
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### **Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Freedom of Information Officers:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request the following records<sup>1</sup>:

1. Any permits, permit applications, inspection reports, monitoring data, notices of violation, or written correspondence relating or referring to the following facilities during the specified time frames:
  - a. Emerald Cleaners, 422 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052 (1998 – 2002 and 2008 – present);
  - b. Emerald Cleaners, 121 Rt. 46 E., Parsippany, NJ 07054 (2002 – 2007);
  - c. One Hour Martinizing, 231 Sanford St., East Orange, NJ 07018 (1986 – 1994); and

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this FOIA request, the term “record” is meant to include responsive documents in any format, including spreadsheets, charts, memoranda, e-mail correspondence, and any other files, including those maintained or stored electronically.

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- d. Park Avenue Cleaners, 176 Columbia Turnpike, Suite 8, Florham Park, NJ 07932 (1994 – 1997).
- 2. Any written correspondence to or from Joseph N. Battista (DOB: 02/03/1967) including similar spellings, such as Joseph N. Batista.

I request that you notify me in writing at the above address of the determination as to whether this request will be granted. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you believe justifies your refusal to release the information and notify us of the appeal procedures available under law. Any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided after redaction of any allegedly exempt material. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

We agree to pay all charges authorized by law or applicable regulations in connection with this request, subject to the condition that you contact me in advance for authorization if the charges will exceed \$1,000.00.

Please send responsive records to me at the above address. If possible, please provide responsive records in electronic format. Please contact me with any questions about this request. Thank you in advance for your time and prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Benson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher R. Benson